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Guinness record created at site of irrigation project

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POLAVARAM

Buoyed by the record-breaking feat by the Navayuga Engineering Company Limited (NECL) at the Polavaram multipurpose irrigation site where it found a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for the highest usage of concrete, 32,315.5 cubic metres within 24 hours, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu on Monday asked the company to break its own record in three months.

He demanded that the Centre release ₹3,715 crore dues related to the project at the earliest. Announcing the record at a press meet at the project site, Mr. Naidu said, "We have gone far ahead of Indian expectations. I want Navayuga to break its own record in March by filling in 65,000 cubic metres concrete within 24 hours."

The company on Monday broke an earlier feat, where



Proud moment: A Guinness Book of World Records representative handing over a certificate to N. Chandrababu Naidu at the Polavaram project site on Monday. —A.V.G. PRASAD

21,580 cubic metres was poured in a hotel project by Abdul Wahed bin Shabib RALS Contracting LLC and Alfa Engg. Consultant in Dubai.

On the progress of the project, the Chief Minister said the cost, along with the Relief and Rehabilitation, was ₹58,000 crore as per the revised estimates.

About 7,000 MT of cement, 3,000 workers and 225 engineers, besides 90 transit

mixers, five telebelts, four book placers and 20 agitator trucks delivering concrete from three batching plants of 240 cubic metres per hour capacity and seven plants of 120 cubic metres per hour capacity were involved in the task, as per Navayuga.

The company was planning to complete the construction of the spillway and two coffer dams by June, NECL managing director C. Sridhar said.

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'Deploy task force for waste management during Kumbh'

NGT tells National Mission for Clean Ganga ahead of the fair in Prayagraj

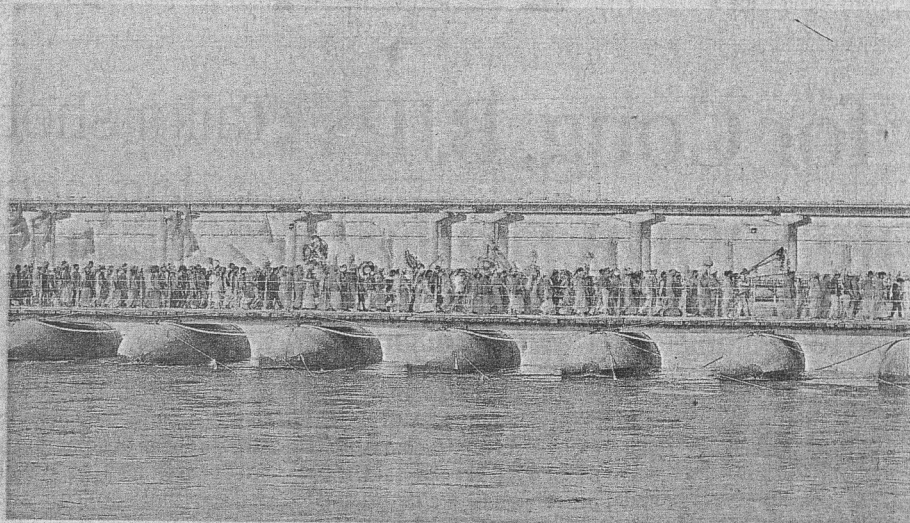
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NEW DELHI

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to consider utilising the Ganga task force for the upcoming Kumbh Mela pertaining to the management of solid waste management and maintenance of water quality.

A Bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel further directed authorities to scientifically

The Kumbh Sanitation Plan provides for three coloured bins for storage of bio-degradable waste, recyclable waste and other wastes. The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing and other authorities should display posters and banners to educate the people with regard to waste management



Devotees cross a pontoon bridge across the Ganga during a procession ahead of the Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj. ■ FILE PHOTO

dispose thermocol cups and other such items instead of burning them.

Water quality

Reiterating previous orders passed by it, the green panel said, "We direct that earlier direction of digitally displaying water quality at permanent places may be fully complied with during the Kumbh Mela."

The directions came while the NGT took note of a re-

port submitted by a committee constituted by it earlier, which highlighted measures for waste management to be undertaken during the event.

The NGT noted the Kumbh Sanitation Plan provided by the Health Department and Mela Authority to the committee.

"The Kumbh Sanitation Plan provides for three coloured bins for storage of bio-degradable waste, recy-

clable waste and other wastes. It was noted that there is a requirement of centres for collection and segregation of waste and also for public association and awareness and community mobilisation...the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing and other authorities should display posters and banners to educate the people with regard to waste management," the Bench observed.

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दामोदर हुई निर्मल, अन्य नदियों के बहुरंगे दिन!

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सांस्कृतिक संकल्प और साझा प्रयास साथ चलें तो दामोदर जैसी प्रदूषित नदी भी अपने दामन पर लगे दंग को धो सकती है। दामोदर नई उम्मीद जगा रही है। झारखंड की सर्वाधिक प्रदूषित यह नदी अब लगभग पूरी तरह से औद्योगिक प्रदूषण से मुक्त हो चुकी है।

दामोदर में अब जो थोड़ा बहुत प्रदूषण दिखता है, वह नगरीय प्रदूषण है। इस प्रदूषण से मुक्ति के लिए भी अभियान जारी है। दामोदर के परिणाम से उत्साहित संस्थाओं ने अब स्वर्णरेखा नदी को लेकर भी इसी तरह का अभियान शुरू किया है। स्वयंसेवी संस्था युगांतर भारती द्वारा दामोदर को प्रदूषण मुक्त करने के लिए छेड़े गए अभियान का परिणाम है कि नदी के प्रवाह ने गांठ पकड़ी है और इराकी पीएच वैल्यू सुधरी है। जबकि कुछ वर्ष



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पछले तक खलारी से सिंदरी तक इस नदी में पानी नहीं, सिर्फ छाई और राख ही बहती थी, जानवर तक पानी पीने में कतराते थे।

दामोदर को प्रदूषण मुक्त करने के अभियान की शुरुआत 2004 में हुई थी। युगांतर भारती से कुछ पर्यावरण विशेषज्ञों और आम लोगों को साथ लेकर जनजागरूकता के साथ-साथ नदी में प्रदूषण फैला रहे सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के खिलाफ अभियान शुरू किया गया, जो जल अभियान बन गया।

डीवीसी, सीसीएल, बीसीसीएल,

नदी पर कृपा करने की जरूरत नहीं है, नदियां खुद अपने को साफ कर लेती हैं। लगाम प्रदूषण फैलाने वालों पर लगानी होगी। ऐसे प्रदूषण के लिए आम नागरिक से कहीं अधिक मेधावी मरिक्का जिम्मेदार है। जरूरत ऐसे लोगों को आईना दिखाने की है। सरयू राय, संरक्षक युगांतर भारती

बोकारो स्टील सहित राज्य सरकार के उपक्रमों के समक्ष विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पर धरने जैसे काम भी हुए। युगांतर भारती के संरक्षक और राज्य सरकार के मंत्री सरयू राय ने केन्द्रीय मंत्री पीयूष गोयल के साथ कई दौर की वार्ता की। मंत्री के स्तर से सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों को निर्देश दिया गया। वहीं, झारखंड की स्वर्णरेखा नदी को प्रदूषण मुक्त करने के लिए भी जनजागरूकता अभियान चलाया जाएगा। युगांतर भारती ने इसके लिए पांच फेज का एक एक्शन प्लान तैयार किया है।